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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
ARNOULD-REGUIGNE, et al.

Examiner: KAPUST, Rachel B.

Art Unit: 1647

Serial No.: 10/072,900

Filed: **February 12, 2002**

Title: **NUCLEIC ACIDS OF THE HUMAN
ABCA12 GENE, VECTORS
CONTAINING SUCH NUCLEIC ACIDS
AND USES THEREOF**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2004, the time to respond to which has been extended three months to August 26, 2004 by the accompanying petition and payment of the appropriate fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend the specification as set forth on page 2.

Please amend the Claims as set forth in the listing of claims beginning on page 4.

Please enter and consider the Remarks beginning on page 7.